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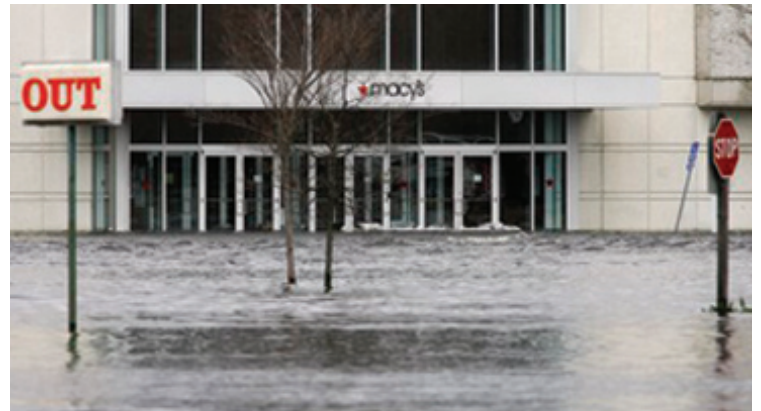
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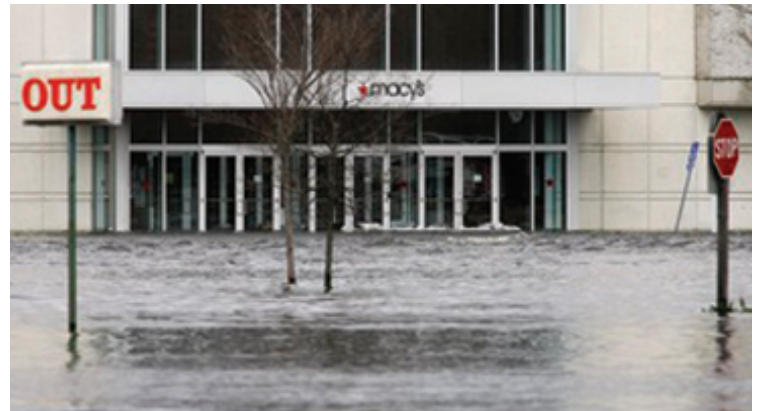
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Judge: U.S. illegally wiretapped Islamic charity

PAUL ELIAS

Associated Press Writer

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A federal judge ruled Wednesday that government investigators illegally wiretapped the phone conversations of an Islamic charity and two American lawyers without a search warrant.

U.S. District Court Judge Vaughn Walker said the plaintiffs have provided enough evidence to show “they were subjected to warrantless electronic surveillance.”

The judge ordered more legal arguments before deciding damages. Lawyers were seeking \$1 million for each plaintiff plus attorney fees. The ruling also stands as repudiation of the now-defunct Bush administration’s Terrorist Surveillance Program.

At issue was a 2006 lawsuit challenging the so-called Terrorist Surveillance Program of President George W. Bush’s administration.

The lawsuit was filed by the Ashland, Oregon, branch of the Saudi-based Al-Haramain Islamic Foundation and two American lawyers Wendell Belew and Asim Ghafoor.

Belew and Ghafoor claimed their 2004 phone conversations with foundation official Soliman al-Buthi were wiretapped without warrants soon after the Treasury Department had declared the Oregon branch a supporter of terrorism. They argued that wiretaps installed without a judge’s authorization are

illegal.

Jon Eisenberg, the lead plaintiffs lawyer, said the complicated 45-page ruling holds the Bush administration program was unconstitutional. “We are gratified,” he said of the outcome of the 4-year-old case. “It has been a long time.”

The ruling came after U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder said the lawsuit threatened to expose ongoing intelligence work and must be thrown out. In making the argument, the administration of President Barack Obama agreed with the Bush administration’s position on the case but insists it came to the decision differently.

Holder’s effort to stop the lawsuit marks the first time the administration has tried to invoke the state secrets privilege. Under the strategy, the government can have a lawsuit dismissed if hearing the case would jeopardize national security.

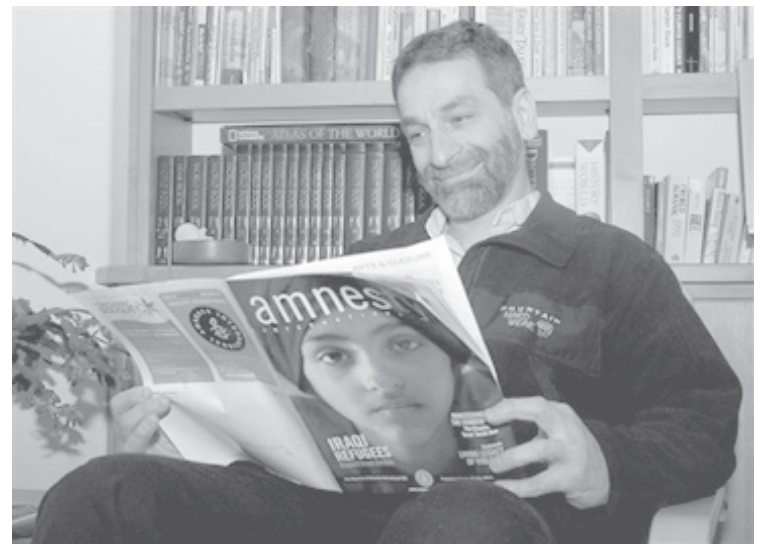
Eisenberg called on the Obama administration to accept Wednesday’s ruling and forgo any appeals.

“We are reviewing it,” Department of Justice spokeswoman Tracy Schmaler said. President Bush authorized the program shortly after the Sept. 11, 2001, terror attacks and ended it in 2007.

The program allowed National Security Agency officials to bypass the courts and intercept electronic communications believed connected to al-Qaida.

Generally, government investigators are required to obtain search warrants signed by judges to eavesdrop on domestic phone calls, e-mail traffic and other electronic communications.

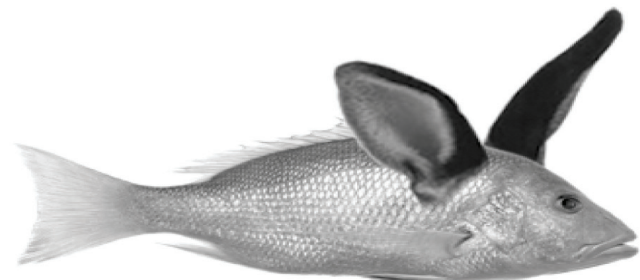
The judge in June tossed out more than three dozen lawsuits against the nation’s telecommunications companies for allegedly taking part in the program. Congress in 2008 agreed on new surveillance rules that included protection from legal liability for telecommunications companies that allegedly helped the U.S. spy on Americans without warrants. Walker previously upheld the constitutionality of the new surveillance rules. His ruling is being appealed. □



his Nov. 30, 2007 picture shows Pirouz Sedaghaty, known as Pete Seda, the co-founder of Islamic charity Al Haramain, at his house in Ashland, Ore. after he was released from jail while awaiting trial on federal tax and conspiracy charges. He left the country in 2003, more than a year before a federal grand jury indicted him and the Oregon chapter of the Al-Haramain Islamic Foundation on charges of smuggling \$150,000 to Muslim fighters in Chechnya. A federal judge ruled Wednesday that government investigators illegally wiretapped the phone conversations of Al-Haramain and two American lawyers without a search warrant.

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Virginia Gov. Bob McDonnell, center, speaks at the State Capitol in Richmond, Va., Wednesday, March 31, 2010 as Virginia Secretary of Commerce and Trade Jim Cheng, left, and Deputy Secretary of Natural Resources Maureen Matsen, right, listen, during a press conference relating to President Barack Obama's announcement that Virginia will be the first state on the East Coast to explore offshore drilling for natural gas and oil.

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Obama's move allows drilling from Delaware to central Florida, plus the northern waters of Alaska, and exploration could begin 50 miles off the coast of Virginia by 2012. He also wants Congress to lift a drilling ban in the oil-rich eastern Gulf of Mexico, 125 miles from Florida beaches.

Still off limits: the entire Pacific seaboard. And in a nod to conservation, Obama canceled oil exploration in Alaska's Bristol Bay, deeming the area a national treasure.

For this oil-dependent nation, the decision could start to reshape far-reaching economic and national security policies, affecting where the U.S. gets the fuel for its cars, heating and energy-gulping industry.

For a president on a roll following a big health care win, Wednesday's drilling declaration was both aggressive and pragmatic. Even with a push for cleaner energy sources and efficient cars — and with promises of protection for ecosystems and coastal tourism — the nation still needs more oil, Obama said.

"The answer is not drilling everywhere all the time," Obama said in an event at Andrews Air Force Base. "But the answer is not, also, for us to ignore the fact that we are going to need vital energy sources to maintain our economic growth and our security."

Inside politically conscious Washington, Obama's announcement was viewed, too, as a play to win Republican support for a comprehensive climate change bill. Obama needs Republican help to move legislation through the Senate that would limit carbon emissions, a key priority, and his decision on drilling drew at least a bit of Republican applause.

Republican George W. Bush pushed for years to expand offshore drilling.

He and Congress lifted bans on some drilling in 2008, when gasoline prices hit record levels. But Obama's plan is narrower than Bush's, which also would have opened up oil and gas leasing areas off California and in the North Atlantic.

Obama got a predictable pummeling Wednesday from environmentalists, who sarcastically compared him to Sarah Palin, the former vice presidential candidate whose oil-promoting speech at the Republican National Convention in 2008 famously drew chants of "Drill, Baby, Drill!"

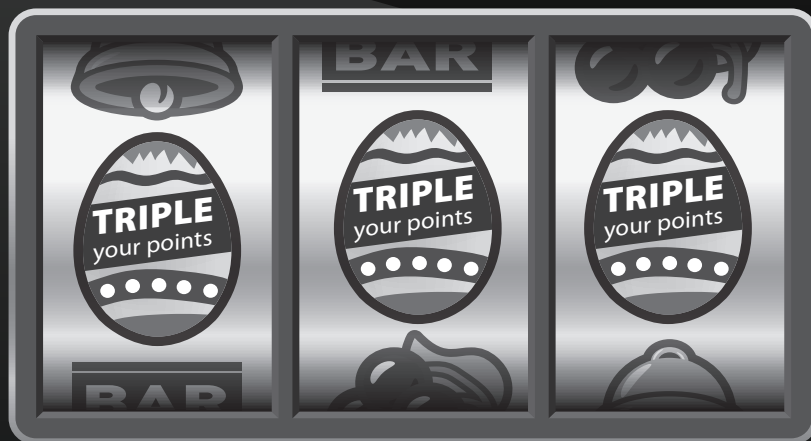
Any big changes to environmental policy — particularly oil drilling — tend to touch off the bitter debate that Obama says he wants the country to end.

His support for exploratory drilling in the Chukchi and Beaufort seas north of Alaska, for example, drew outrage from the Center for Biological Diversity as a threat to polar bears. □



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Killer of abortion doctor faces life in prison

ROXANA HEGEMAN

Associated Press Writer

WICHITA, Kansas (AP) — The man who gunned down one of the nation's few providers of late-term abortions could be sent to prison Thursday for the rest of his life, but he may have gotten what he wanted all along: It is markedly harder in Kansas to get an abortion.

Dr. George Tiller's clinic is closed, leaving the state with no facility where women can have the procedure after the 21st week of pregnancy. An early vow by one of Tiller's contemporaries to fill the gap hasn't materialized, and state lawmakers are moving to enact tough new rules to dissuade other physicians from taking Tiller's place.

"The national anti-abortion movement has a tremendous victory here," said Dr. Warren Hern, a longtime friend of Tiller who performs late-term abortions in Colorado. "They accomplished exactly what they wanted, and they continue to accomplish it."

But even as Scott Roeder faces a mandatory life sentence for killing Tiller, many ponder the conflicting legacies of his actions.

Outside Kansas, abortion rights supporters say there's been a surge in late-term abortion practices by doctors emboldened to pick up where Tiller left off.

"What he really did was murder a doctor in church, and the effect on abortion is negligible," said Dr. LeRoy Carhart, a Nebraska doctor who worked part-time for Tiller.

Carhart said Wednesday he had not given up on opening a practice in Kansas where women can have a late-term procedure, even though he admitted his plans were in a state of flux given the rules passed late Tuesday night by the Kansas Legislature.

Some people on the other side of the abortion debate aren't taking comfort in the

fate of Roeder, 52, who was convicted in January of first-degree murder for fatally shooting Tiller last May as the doctor served as an usher in his Wichita church. The only question remaining Thursday is whether Roeder's imprisonment will include a mandatory minimum of 25 or

50 years behind bars.

"Mr. Roeder was a setback to the pro-life movement — and to give him any sort of credit for reducing or stopping abortion is well beyond reason," said Troy Newman, president of Operation Rescue.

Roeder's militant sympathizers disagree. □



In this Jan. 28, 2010 file photo, Scott Roeder confers with his attorney during this first-degree murder trial in Wichita, Kan.

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Cars damaged in an explosion are seen in Kizlyar, a town in the southern Russian region of Dagestan, Wednesday, March 31, 2010. Two suicide bombers including one impersonating a police officer killed and injured dozens of people in the southern Russian province of Dagestan on Wednesday, officials said.

SUBWAY SUICIDE

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Doku Umarov, who leads Islamic militants in Chechnya and other regions in Russia's North Caucasus, said in a video posted Wednesday on a pro-rebel Web site that Monday's twin suicide attacks were an act of revenge for the killing of civilians by Russian

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security forces. He warned that attacks on Russian cities will continue. Umarov's statement was posted after Prime Minister Vladimir Putin vowed to "drag out of the sewer" the terrorists who plotted the subway bombings, which killed 39 people and injured scores of commuters during rush hour.

Wednesday's suicide bombings in Dagestan, a volatile southern province east of Chechnya, could have been planned by the same group behind Moscow's bombings, Putin said.

"I don't rule out that this is one and the same gang," Putin said at a televised Cabinet meeting. President Dmitry Medvedev later called the attacks "links of the same chain."

The subway bombings in Moscow were the first suicide attacks in the Russian capital in six years and shocked a country that had grown accustomed to having such violence confined to its restive southern corner.

Umarov blamed ordinary Russians for turning a blind eye to the killing of civilians in the Caucasus by security forces and warned that more attacks on Russian cities are coming.

"I promise you that the war will come to your streets and you will feel it in your lives,

feel it on your own skin," Umarov said in a video posted on kavkazcenter.com, a Web site affiliated with the rebels. Officials at Russian law enforcement agencies refused to comment on Umarov's claim, but the Russian security chief has previously said that the subway bombings were carried out by militants from the Caucasus.

Moscow police have been on high alert since the subway attacks, beefing up roadblocks on highways leading into the city. The agency's chief said Wednesday that thousands of officers have been sent to patrol the subway, check on migrants from southern provinces and inspect warehouses that could hold arms caches.

In Wednesday's attack, a suicide bomber in a car detonated explosives when police tried to stop the car in the town of Kizlyar near Dagestan's border with Chechnya, Interior Minister Rashid Nurgaliyev said.

"Traffic police followed the car and almost caught up — at that time the blast hit," Nurgaliyev said.

As investigators and residents gathered around the scene of the blast, a second bomber wearing a police uniform approached and set off explosives, killing the town's police chief among others, Nurgaliyev said.

In addition to the dead, at least 23 other people were injured, authorities said. Windows were blown out and bricks tumbled down at a school and a police station nearby.

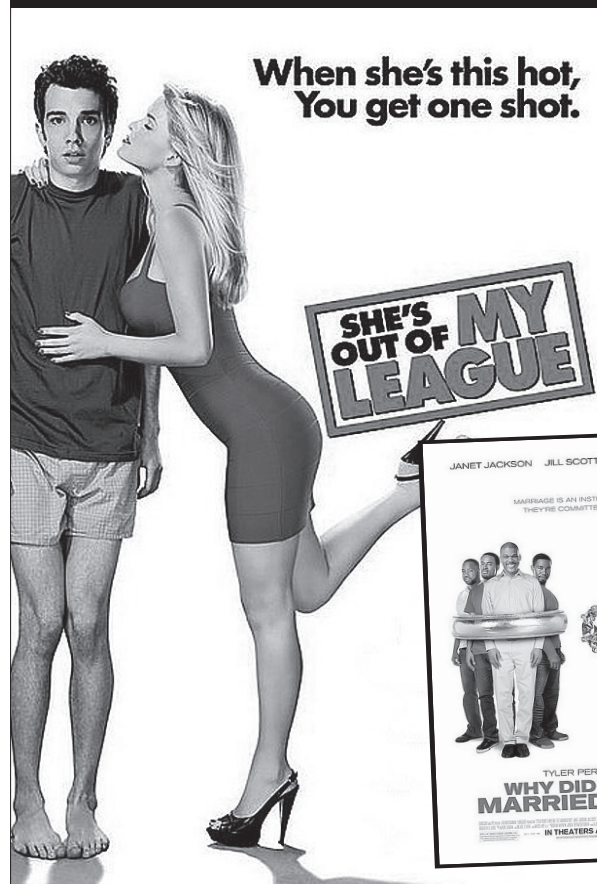
Grainy cell phone video footage posted on the life.ru news portal showed the moment of the second blast, with officials wandering past a destroyed building before a loud clap rings out and smoke rises in the distance.

Television pictures later showed a few gutted cars, damaged buildings and a 2-meter (six-foot) deep crater in the road. □



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Mexico nabs police chief with drug cartel suspect

ANTONIO VILLEGAS
Associated Press Writer

VILLAHERMOSA, Mexico (AP) — The nephew of one of Mexico's most-wanted drug suspects was captured together with the police chief of a key port town accused of protecting a notorious cartel, authorities say.

Federal police detained Roberto Rivero Arana, who identified himself as the nephew of reputed Zetas gang leader Heriberto Lazcano, in the Gulf coast state of Tabasco after three months of intelligence work, the Attorney General's Office said in a statement issued late Tuesday.

He was detained along with Daniel Perez, the acting police chief of Ciudad del Carmen, an oil hub in neighboring

Campeche state. The statement alleged Perez received 200,000 pesos (\$16,000) a month for protecting the Zetas.

The arrests come as the Zetas are under pressure from a bloody turf war with their former ally, the Gulf cartel. Authorities blame that fight, in part, for a surge of violence in Mexico's northeastern border states north of Tabasco and Campeche.

Perez was acting chief pending a permanent appointment, Ciudad del Carmen Mayor Aracely Escalante said Wednesday.

"He's an agent who had been with the police force long before we took over the town government," Escalante said. "We had given him our trust." The two men were found with 10 assault rifles, a grenade,

ammunition, drugs, police uniforms and worker suits with the logo of Mexico's state oil company, Pemex, the Attorney General's Office said.

Last week, Tabasco Gov. Andres Granier warned that the arrests of several suspected Zetas over the past several months could stoke turf battles in his region. He asked the federal government to send troops.

The U.S. consulate in the northern city of Monterrey, meanwhile, warned American citizens who may be traveling for Easter week about recent battles in the northern states of Nuevo Leon, Coahuila and Durango. The consulate said U.S. citizens traveling by road from Monterrey to Texas "should be especially vigilant."



The warning came a day after a shootout between soldiers and gunmen left two people dead on the highway connecting Monterrey and Reynosa, across the border from McAllen, Texas.

The Defense Department said that the two dead were gunmen and that troops confiscated assault rifles and more than 10 grenades at the scene.

The shootout came less than two hours after Nuevo Leon Gov. Rodrigo Medina had assured citizens that authorities had regained control over the state's highways.

"I've found the highways

calm. We ask that if citizens have plans to go out and enjoy these vacations, they should do so," Medina said.

That same day, at least 12 people were killed in separate shootouts in the state of Tamaulipas, which borders Nuevo Leon. Among them were seven gunmen killed while exchanging gunfire with soldiers on the outskirts of Reynosa, state government officials said.

Elsewhere, four severed human heads were found early Wednesday in Apatzingan, a town in the western state of Michoacan. □



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South Korea suspends underwater rescue operation

KWANG-TAE KIM
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Associated Press Writers

BAENGYEONG ISLAND, South Korea (AP) — Stormy conditions forced the South Korean military to suspend the search for 46 sailors missing since a mysterious blast blew apart their navy ship last week, officials said Wednesday, a day after a diver died during the rescue mission.

Defense Ministry spokesman Won Tae-jae told reporters that divers could not go down to the wreckage of the Cheonan due to the prospect of rain, high winds and a swift current. Parts of the ship remain submerged in the rough Yellow Sea near Baengnyeong Island, just south of the two Koreas' maritime border.

Work on salvaging the vessel could start next week, Defense Minister Kim Tae-young said Wednesday, according to military officials. Authorities have said the cause of the blast likely won't be known until the ship is retrieved; they have suggested several scenarios, including that a North Korean mine hit it.

The sailors' families gathered at a naval base south of Seoul cried and yelled as they demanded that authorities step up the search operation.

Divers have managed to get down to the section where sailors are believed trapped but heard no signs of life inside, the Joint Chiefs of Staff said. They attempted to get into a door in the stern Tuesday but made little headway, Rear Adm. Lee Ki-sik said.

Also Tuesday, a 53-year-old diver who lost consciousness during a rescue attempt died and another was treated for injuries.

The 1,200-ton ship went down after an explosion ripped through it Friday night during a routine patrol. Fifty-eight crew members, including the captain, were rescued.

Military officials say the exact cause of the explosion remains unclear, and U.S. and South Korean officials say there is no evidence of North Korean involvement, although Kim, the defense minister, told lawmakers this week that a floating mine dispatched from rival North Korea was one possible explanation for the blast. A mine left over from the 1950-53 Korean War may also have struck the ship, he said.

The military has also not ruled out the possibility of a torpedo attack.

A North Korean defector who once worked for the regime's spy agency suggested it could have been a suicide attacker, saying marines are trained as "human torpedoes" to drive a bomb toward a target.

But an unidentified North Korean economic official in the Chinese town of Dandong denied North Korea's involvement in the blast, Yonhap news agency reported from Dandong, which borders North Korea.

A North Korean diplomat in Beijing who was contacted by The Associated Press said he had no information about the sinking.



South Korean Marine looks through a telescope to search for missing members of a sunken naval ship on the beach on South Korea's Baengnyeong Island on Wednesday, March 31, 2010. The 1,200-ton Cheonan, on a routine patrol with other vessels, went down near the tense maritime border with North Korea following a mysterious explosion late Friday. No one has been found since an initial rescue of 58 sailors from the Cheonan.

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Stocks trade mixed after weak ADP jobs report



Trader Joseph Gliozzo with Cuttone & Company works on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange, Wednesday, March 31, 2010.

By **STEPHEN BERNARD**
and **TIM PARADIS**,
AP Business Writers

NEW YORK — Stocks traded mixed on the final day of the first quarter after a payroll company's report gave investors a surprising reminder that the job market remains weak.

ADP said Wednesday that private employers slashed 23,000 jobs in March. Economists surveyed by Thomson Reuters had forecast the report would show private employers added 40,000 jobs during the month.

The ADP report is seen as an early indicator of the Labor Department's monthly

employment report, which is due out Friday. However, there can be wide variations between the two.

Economists expect the government report to show employers added 190,000 jobs in March. It would be only the second monthly increase in jobs since the recession began in late 2007. The number could be somewhat inflated because the government hired temporary workers to conduct the 2010 census.

Employment growth is considered vital to a strong recovery because it could give consumers more confidence to spend money. Consumer spending is the

biggest driver of the nation's economy.

Meanwhile, energy stocks rose after President Barack Obama reversed a ban on oil drilling off most U.S. shores. Apache Corp. and oil service company Baker Hughes Inc. each rose more than 2 percent.

The market has been rising since March last year when major stock indexes hit 12-year lows. In the past two months, the move higher has been marked by a string of more modest gains. Analysts hope the incremental advances will make it easier for the market to hold its ground.

In midafternoon trading, the Dow Jones industrial average fell 14.97, or 0.1 percent, to 10,892.45. The Standard & Poor's 500 index rose 0.41, or less than 0.1 percent, to 1,173.68, while the Nasdaq composite index rose 3.10, or 0.1 percent, to 2,413.79. Bond prices rose after the weak jobs report. The yield on the benchmark 10-year Treasury note, which moves opposite its price, fell to 3.83 percent from 3.86 percent late Tuesday.

The ADP report overshadowed news from

the Commerce Department that factory orders rose 0.6 percent last month. Analysts polled by Thomson Reuters forecast an increase of 0.5 percent. The increase was below January's upwardly revised gain of 2.5 percent. It was the smallest increase since August 2009.

Manufacturing has been one of the more consistent growth areas as the U.S. emerges from recession. Housing and the labor market have not been as strong.

Even with the gain from energy stocks, the weaker-than-expected jobs report marks a lackluster end to a strong first quarter.

Stocks have been on a nearly uninterrupted climb in recent months on growing signs of a steady but slow recovery. Upbeat data such as Tuesday's report showing a modest jump in consumer confidence have given investors a reason to keep bidding stocks higher.

The Dow has risen in 19 of the past 23 days. It rose nearly 12 points Tuesday. The Dow is up 4.6 percent in the first three months of the year, putting it on track for its best first-quarter performance since 1999.

Typical end-of-quarter trading could add to the market's erratic behavior Wednesday. Some investors will be looking to take some profits at the end of a strong quarter.

The dollar fell against other major currencies, while gold rose.

Crude oil rose \$1.17 to \$83.54 per barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange. Apache rose \$2.36, or 2.4 percent, to \$102.08, while Baker Hughes Inc. rose 99 cents, or 2.2 percent, to \$46.94.

Advancing stocks narrowly outpaced those that fell on the New York Stock Exchange, where volume came to 506 million shares compared with 534.4 million shares traded at the same point Tuesday. Volume was light from the holiday week. The market will be closed on Friday for Good Friday and some traders have taken off for Passover.

The Russell 2000 index of smaller companies rose 3.01, or 0.4 percent, to 686.95.

Britain's FTSE 100 rose 0.1 percent, Germany's DAX index rose 0.2 percent, and France's CAC-40 fell 0.3 percent. Japan's Nikkei stock average fell 0.1 percent. □



FILE - In this March 18, 2010 file photo, Olympic skier Lindsey Vonn is shown during an interview in New York.

(AP Photo/Bebeto Matthews, file)

Lindsey Vonn gets her 'Law & Order' wish next week

By LYNN ELBER,
AP Television Writer

LOS ANGELES — Lindsey Vonn is going from Olympic star to “Law & Order” bit player and said she’s delighted about it.

“How many people get to appear on their favorite TV show?” Vonn said Wednesday in a statement released by NBC and series creator Dick Wolf.

In the crime drama's season finale, the skier will play an administrative assistant with a vital clue in a case involving a terrorist, NBC said. She's set to film her scene with series stars Jeremy Sisto, Anthony Anderson and Alana de la Garza next week in Brooklyn. The air date for the episode, written and directed by executive producer Rene Balcer, will air in May. The date was not announced.

Vonn, who won a gold medal in downhill skiing and captured a bronze in the super-G, announced during the games that she had been invited to take part in "Law & Order." □



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People: Jesse James seeks professional help

LOS ANGELES – Jesse facility.

James reportedly is seeking professional help to deal with "personal issues" after a cheating scandal that has put his nearly five-year marriage to Sandra Bullock on the line. His representative told People magazine in a statement Tuesday that James "realized that this time was crucial to help himself, help his family and help save his marriage."

The representative did not specify the type of treatment

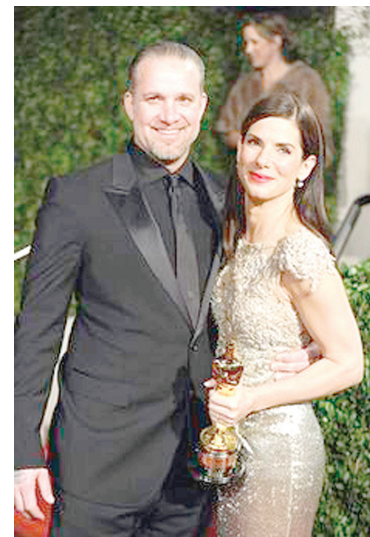
Bullock was on a career high that culminated with an Oscar win for “The Blind Side” just before Internet rumors of James’ infidelity surfaced.

The two walked hand-in-hand down Oscar's red carpet, celebrated together at the parties afterward and were photographed outside a Long Beach burger joint the day after the awards.

A call placed to James' representative after business

hours Tuesday was not immediately returned. □

FILE - In this March 7, 2010 file photo, Sandra Bullock and Jesse James arrive at the Vanity Fair Oscar party in West Hollywood, Calif. James reportedly is seeking professional help to deal with 'personal issues' after a cheating scandal that has put his nearly five-year marriage to Sandra Bullock on the line. (AP Photo/Peter Kramer, File)



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Woods shamed himself but not game of golf

TIM DAHLBERG,
AP Sports Columnist

The azaleas will be in bloom as usual, because there are people who make sure of it at Augusta National. As a bonus this year, Jack and Arnie will reunite on the first tee.

Golf will be played as usual, and by early evening next Sunday, someone will be wearing a green jacket.

The Masters will survive the sideshow born of the sordid tales of Tiger Woods, and that's only fitting.

Because while Woods has shamed himself plenty, he has done nothing to shame the game of golf.

Remember that when the circus begins at Augusta National on Monday, and Woods steps into the cross hairs of the once tepid golf media. Remember it, too, when he steps onto the first tee on Thursday to hit a drive



that will formally announce his return to golf.

Yes, he flaunted society's rules of engagement with his bevy of mistresses. He did a terrible thing to his wife and, because of that, a lot of people will never again regard him the same way.

But as the golf season begins anew in the year's first major, life also begins anew for Woods. He'll be back on familiar ground, with a familiar goal replacing some new ones he may have learned in therapy.

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Kicker Elam retires a Bronco



Jason Elam holds up a jersey in Englewood, Colo., on Wednesday, March 31, 2010. Elam kicked field goals and extra points for 17 years in the NFL, the last two years with the Atlanta Falcons. Elam retired Wednesday as a Bronco. Nearly four months after being waived by the Falcons, Elam signed a one-day contract with Denver and retired. The Broncos drafted him in the third round in 1993.

ENGLEWOOD, Colorado (AP) — Jason Elam spent the last two years of a 17-year NFL career with the

Atlanta Falcons but he retired as a Denver Bronco on Wednesday.

Nearly four months after being waived by the Falcons, Elam signed a one-day contract with Denver and retired. The Broncos drafted him in the third round in 1993.

Elam, 40, was a member of the Broncos' two Super Bowl championship teams in 1997 and '98.

The three-time Pro Bowler finished his career ranked fifth in NFL history with 1,983 points scored and 436 field goals made. He is the all-time leader with 16 seasons of 100 or more points. He also shares an NFL record with Tom Demsey of New Orleans for the longest field goal of 63 yards. □

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NBA Roundup

Nash helps Suns clinch playoff spot



Phoenix Suns' Channing Frye (8) celebrates a 3-point basket against the Chicago Bulls with Grant Hill late in the second half of an NBA basketball game Tuesday, March 30, 2010, in Chicago. The Suns defeated the Bulls 111-105.

Associated Press

CHICAGO (AP) — Jason Richardson scored 27 points and Channing Frye hit a vital 3-pointer with 41.6 seconds to go Tuesday as the Phoenix Suns clinched a playoff berth by beating the Chicago Bulls 111-105 for their eighth straight win.

Steve Nash scored seven of his 22 points in the final two minutes and had 10 assists. Amare Stoudemire added 21 points for the Suns, 13 in the first quarter.

Flip Murray and Derrick Rose, who kept Chicago close down the stretch with 10 points in the final period, had 23 points each. The Bulls are 1 1/2 games behind Toronto for the eighth playoff spot in East.

Thunder 111, 76ers 93

At Philadelphia, Kevin Durant had 26 points and 10 rebounds, and Jeff Green added 16 points as Oklahoma City cruised over Philadelphia.

Nenad Krstic added 14 points and Russell Westbrook had 10 points and 14 assists for the

Thunder (45-28).

James Harden also had 12 points and Serge Ibaka 10 for Oklahoma City, which is nearing its first playoff appearance since 2004-05 as the Seattle SuperSonics.

Elton Brand scored 22 points, Andre Iguodala added 21 and Jrue Holiday had 11 for the Sixers, who had their two-game winning streak snapped.

Bucks 107, Clippers 89

At Milwaukee, rookie Brandon Jennings scored 17 points and went the extra distance to protect Milwaukee big man Andrew Bogut in a win over the Los Angeles Clippers.

Bogut scored 14 points and grabbed nine rebounds in his second straight game since missing one with a sore back, and Jennings, who added six assists and five rebounds, came to the Australian's aid late in the third quarter when tensions rose after a spat of rough play.

Pacers 102, Kings 95

At Indianapolis, Danny Granger scored 25 of his 33 points in the second half to lead Indiana over Sacramento for its eighth straight home win.

Troy Murphy added 19 points and 13 rebounds, and Roy Hibbert and Earl Watson each scored 10 for the Pacers, who have won six of seven to improve to 28-47. They had their five-game winning streak snapped at Atlanta on Sunday.

In other NBA games it was, Indiana 102, Sacramento 95; Oklahoma City 111, Philadelphia 93; Phoenix 111, Chicago 105; Milwaukee 107, L.A. Clippers 89; and Houston 98, Washington 94. □

MLB considering spring training in Italy next year

ANDREW DAMPF

AP Sports Writer

ROME (AP) — Major League Baseball is exploring the possibility of sending two teams to Italy for spring training next year or in 2012. International Baseball Federation president Riccardo Fraccari told The Associated Press on Wednesday that MLB officials recently scouted possible sites in Sicily — Palermo and Messina — Nettuno (near Rome) and Parma.

“In Sicily, the weather would be better,” Fraccari said. “It’s still winter in Parma in March.”

The delegation included World Baseball Classic director James Pearce, Clive Russell from MLB London and MLB’s representative in Italy, Dan Bonanno.

While the plan is still in the early stages, if it becomes reality the teams could come to Italy for a week and play several games against one another.

Paul Archey, MLB’s senior vice president of international business operations, said the league would exhaust every effort to make it happen next year but that time is running out to make all the arrangements.

“We would like to play spring training games in Italy at some point, whether that’s 2011 or 2012 or 2014,” Archey said by phone from New York.

MLB would like to hold regular seasons games in several different European countries at some point, but weather restrictions for March make Italy the most appealing choice for spring training.

“What you don’t want to do is take a Major League team out of spring training and put them in either a cold or a wet environment where you might not even be able to play the games,” Archey said. “So you need to make sure you’re in a place in March that can accommodate baseball.”

Spring training games have already been played in the Dominican Republic, Mexico, Venezuela and Taiwan.

“We need to find places where both the facility and the

community and the weather all make sense,” Archey said. “There are a number of facilities in Italy that are of that spring training type.”

MLB officials have been scouting sites in Italy for years in a hope to hold regular season games but have been unable to find an adequate facility. Now they have turned their attention to exporting spring training to the Mediterranean country. □

Jim Small, right, vice president of Major League Baseball in Asia, and Lei Jun, president of China Baseball Association, put on caps after a signing ceremony of strategic partnership and launch of MLB baseball park in Beijing, Wednesday, March 31, 2010. Major League Baseball and China Baseball Association signed an agreement to promote baseball to Chinese publics, in addition to a series of coaches and players’ training programs.

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In this Feb. 19, 2010, file photo, Tiger Woods looks down during a news conference in Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla. The ambulance crew that responded after Woods crashed his SUV would not allow his wife to ride with him to the hospital because they thought it was a case of domestic violence, documents released Friday, March 12, 2010, by the Florida Highway Patrol show.

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GAME OF GOLF

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And, after four long months spent judging Woods for what he did away from the golf course, maybe it's time to start judging him again for what he does on it.

The game deserves it. So, in a way, does Woods, whose remarkable run over the last 14 years changed the very way the game is played.

I've been among those who have taken Woods to task — and quite regularly — for

the way he has handled this whole mess. I find it irritating that he still tries to control the message and portrays himself as a noble figure who somehow went astray around the same time he stopped meditating. The details of some of his escapades — if true — are even more disturbing. I don't know how anyone can look at the infamous Woods glare now without either laughing or feeling queasy.

But this isn't about morality, or his startling lack of it. We've had plenty of time to digest and debate what Woods did and why.

This is about golf. And, really, that's how it should be as the game returns to one of its most revered places with a story line the late Bobby Jones could never have imagined when he built it.

Expect some commotion, at least outside the gates. The paparazzi will be in town, and so will every kook attempting

to latch onto the moment for his or her 15 minutes of fame. Expect a golf tournament inside, and, hopefully, nothing else.

That's what happened in 2003 when Martha Burk crusaded to enroll a woman at Augusta National. And that's what golf desperately needs now.

I'm among the minority that doesn't think Woods will do well in his first tournament since going into hiding and then into therapy. I think the combination of nerves and rust will not only prevent him from adding another green jacket to his collection, but may send him home before the weekend.

Still, he's got every right to try, no matter what anyone thinks about his personal life.

Yes, he could have been a better golf citizen by stopping occasionally to sign autographs or say hi to a spectator. And, long ago, he should have toned down his penchant for

using expletives whenever something went awry on the course.

Woods himself seemed to acknowledge that when he vowed in his first public appearance since his accident to respect the game more.

But he never kicked his ball out from behind a tree when no one was looking, never coughed in his opponent's backswing. As far as we know he's never put down a 4 when he really made a 5.

Though some might argue that his transgressions did, indeed, hurt golf, what they really did was hurt Woods. The game survived without its greatest player because the game has always been about more than just one person.

Someday Woods will be replaced by the next phenom, just as Jones and Palmer and Nicklaus were before him. When that day comes, it will be time to take stock of his career and measure him against the greats of the past.

Those measurements, though, should be based solely on what he did on the golf course. There's no grading curve where Woods loses greatness points because he couldn't stop chasing women.

So go ahead and applaud Woods for the golfer he is. Or go ahead and turn away in disgust.

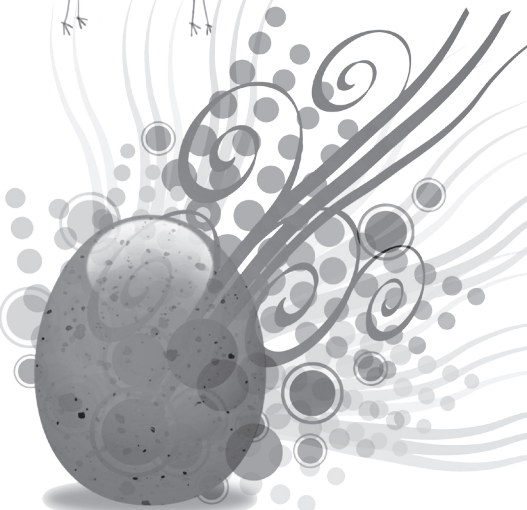
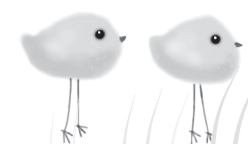
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NHL Roundup

Senators win 5th straight, beat Capitals 5-4 in OT

WASHINGTON (AP) — Alex Kovalev scored a power-play goal with 18 seconds remaining in overtime as the Ottawa Senators beat the Washington Capitals 5-4 on Tuesday for their fifth consecutive win. Kovalev picked up his 18th goal of the season after Nicklas Backstrom was called for a tripping penalty with 33 seconds left in the extra period, handing the NHL standings leaders their third straight loss.

Jason Spezza had two goals and two assists, and Peter Regin and Chris Campoli also scored for the Senators. Daniel Alfredsson added two assists, and Brian Elliott made 17 saves.

Alexander Semin scored his 36th and 37th goals, and Mike Green and Mathieu Perreault also scored for the Capitals. Alex Ovechkin had an assist for his 101st point of the season.

Canucks 4, Coyotes 1

At Vancouver, British Columbia, Henrik Sedin scored a short-handed goal and added two assists for Vancouver to regain the NHL scoring lead.

Alex Burrows, Mason Raymond and Daniel Sedin also scored, and Roberto Luongo finished with 32 saves as the Canucks moved seven points ahead of Colorado atop the Northwest Division.

Radim Vrbata scored for Phoenix.

At Newark, New Jersey, Patrice Bergeron scored from a rebound with 18.3 seconds left in overtime as Boston beat New Jersey to maintain its hold on the final playoff berth in the Eastern Conference.

Tuukka Rask stopped 21 shots to pick up his fifth shutout of the season, keeping Boston two points ahead of Atlanta in the race for the eighth and final playoff spot in the conference. Red Wings 5, Oilers 4

At Detroit, Brad Stuart scored with 1:07 left to lift Detroit to the win over Edmondson after blowing a 4-0 second-period lead.

Johan Franzen had a goal and an assist, and Andreas Lilja, Nicklas Kronwall and Drew Miller also scored for Detroit, which won its sixth straight. Jimmy Howard stopped 22

shots.

Tom Gilbert scored twice, Mike Comrie added a goal and an assist, and Zack Stortini also scored for Edmonton. Jeff Desluriers made 39 saves.

Rangers 4, Islanders 3

At Uniondale, New York, Vinny Prospal, Olli Jokinen and Marian Gaborik scored second-period goals, and Marc Staal got the winner early in the third to lift the Rangers.

Henrik Lundqvist posted 25 saves for the Rangers in their third win in four games. New York remains four points behind Boston for the final playoff spot in the East with six games left. Blake Comeau scored twice and Mark Streit added a goal before the Islanders lost for the fourth time in six contests. The Islanders are 10 points back of the Bruins with six to play.

Blue Jackets 3, Lightning 2

At Columbus, Ohio, Rick Nash scored twice for Columbus, including the winner on the second of four consecutive power plays in the first 12 minutes of the final period.

Mike Lundin and Vincent Lecavalier gave Tampa Bay a 2-1 lead heading into the third period. Tampa Bay goalie Antero Niittymaki had 13 of his 22 saves in the final period.

Fedor Tyutin tied it at 6:21 of the third from the high slot with a drive that hit underneath the crossbar before crossing the goal line. Nash scored just over a minute later.

Thrashers 3, Maple Leafs 2

At Toronto, Nik Antropov scored the winner against his former team to help Atlanta keep its playoff hopes alive.

Maxim Afinogenov and Evgeny Artyukhin scored for Atlanta, which is two points out of the final playoff spot in the East with 80 points. Boston, Montreal and Philadelphia all have 82.

Maxim Afinogenov and Evgeny Artyukhin also scored for Atlanta.

Viktor Stalberg had both goals for the Maple Leafs.

At St. Louis, Alex Steen had two goals and an assist, and scored the go-ahead goal early in the third period to help St. Louis keep alive faint playoff

hopes.

Eric Brewer and Erik Johnson also scored for the Blues, who are six points out of the final Western Conference playoff spot with six games to go.

Patrick Sharp and Marian Hossa scored for Chicago, which lost its seventh in nine games.

Kings 2, Predators 0

At Nashville, Tennessee, one day after being recalled from Manchester of the minor league American Hockey League, Jonathan Bernier made 34 saves to record his first career shutout for Los Angeles.

Scott Parse and Sean O'Donnell scored for the Kings, who ended a four-game losing streak and



Ottawa Senators right wing Alex Kovalev (27), of Russia, scores the game-winning goal against Washington Capitals goalie Jose Theodore (60) and Tom Poti (3) during the overtime period of an NHL hockey game, Tuesday, March 30, 2010, in Washington. The Ottawa Senators won 5-4 in overtime.

Associated Press

beat Nashville for the first time since October 23, 2007 — a span of seven games.

The Predators have lost two of their last three with both losses coming in shutouts.

In other scores around the league: Atlanta 3, Toronto 2;

Boston 1, New Jersey 0, OT; N.Y. Rangers 4, N.Y. Islanders 3; Ottawa 5, Washington 4, OT; Columbus 3, Tampa Bay 2; Detroit 5, Edmonton 4; St. Louis 4, Chicago 2; Los Angeles 2, Nashville 0 and Vancouver 4, Phoenix 1. □

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Clijsters to face Henin in Key Biscayne semifinals

Justine Henin, from Belgium, returns the ball to Caroline Wozniacki, of Denmark, during their match at the Sony Ericsson Open tennis tournament in Key Biscayne, Fla., Wednesday, March 31, 2010.

Associated Press

STEVEN WINE
AP Sports Writer
KEY BISCAYNE, Florida (AP) — Kim Clijsters and Justine Henin of Belgium will meet in the semifinals of the Sony Ericsson Open. Henin is only four tournaments into

her return from a 20-month retirement, yet there's scant evidence of rust. She earned a berth in the semifinals by overtaking No. 2-seeded Caroline Wozniacki of Denmark on Wednesday, 6-7 (5), 6-3, 6-4. Clijsters followed her into the final four by beating No. 9 Samantha Stosur of Australia 6-3, 7-5. Three-time champion Venus Williams will play No. 13-seeded Marion Bartoli of France in the other semifinal. Once roommates on school tennis trips, Kim Clijsters and Justine Henin became Grand Slam champions, claimed the No. 1 ranking and played each other nearly two dozen times before calling it a career.

"It has always been special, and it will always be special," Henin said. "Because Kim and I grew up together; we arrived on the tour almost at the same time; we played good at the same time; we retired at the same time; and we came back at the same time." Henin leads her rivalry with Clijsters 12-11. They've met only once since 2006 — at Brisbane in January, which marked Henin's return to the tour. Clijsters saved two match points and won.

"It's always a special match between the two of us," Henin said. "I hope we can give something good to the crowd." On the men's side, American Andy Roddick advanced to the semifinals by beating Spaniard Nicolas Almagro 6-3, 6-3. Roddick committed only 10 unforced errors in 110 points, and he has yet to drop a set in four rounds. "When you play a lot of matches and kind of play a high level, it feels like everything kind of slows down a little bit," Roddick said. "Muscle memory takes over a little bit more. I think I'm at that stage right now. Unfortunately with tennis, you have to start over every day." Roddick, the 2004 champion, will play Friday against the winner of Wednesday night's match between No. 4-seeded Rafael Nadal and No. 8 Jo-Wilfried Tsonga of France. □

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Dutch Ministers to open communication with Petrobras

...on possible partnership in refining operations on Aruba

ORANJESTAD—The Dutch Government will assist Aruba in opening talks with Petrobras on eventual participation in the refining operation here. Prime Minister Mike Eman said that the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands Maxime Verhagen will be in Brazil on April 6 and 7, to deliberate with the Brazilian government on issues of joint interest. Aruba requested Mr. Verhagen to include a possible purchase or partnership of the refinery here, currently owned by Valero. Petrobras in the past has shown interest and for Aruba, forms an ideal partner for any refining activity here.

Mr. Eman said that the Government has three bills pending approval of Parliament that will make the position of the refinery much clearer. A deal was reached with Valero on a fixed framework, while the company will pay over 200 million florins to settle tax disputes. But, even though Valero is holding on to its own 600 employees until June, Aruba did feel the crunch of over 3000 contractors who were let go, when the operations of the refinery was shut down last year.

For the government, it therefore imperative

to find solutions to restart the refinery, as the alternative means a complete shut down and a major loss of work and income for Aruba. Mr. Eman acknowledges that the Dutch assistance is not a guarantee, but that the commitment of Mr. Verhagen will certainly help in negotiations with Petrobras, coaxing the company to take a deeper look into the possibility of entering a partnership with the refinery.

Minister of Transport and Communication of the Netherlands Camile Eurling too promised his input during the visit in Brazil.

The Aruba government requested the Dutch dignitaries to arrange for meetings in Brazil with Aruba Minister of Energy, Mike de Meza later this month, in order to keep the contacts going.

Mike Eman lauded the good relations within the Kingdom for enabling this line of open communication and willingness to cooperate. It is only through good understanding, that Aruba can truly make use of the network of the Kingdom in the interest of the general well being of Aruba, the Prime Minister stated. □



ORANJESTAD — It may be a matter of days before Aruba has to decide to look for a new Head Police Commissioner. Current Aruba Police Chief Peter de Witte is considering taking on the position as St. Maarten top law enforcer, as Head Commissioner on that island.

De Witte confirmed that there are negotiations taking place between St. Maarten authorities. "But I have not taken a final decision yet," said De Witte who said he was

Aruba to St. Maarten

Police Chief Peter de Witte new position

surprised that the news broke out in Aruba and that many people spoke to him about it. The Aruba Head Police Commissioner explained that he is limited to what he can bring out, yet was able to say that St. Maarten authorities first approached him for the job. His task would be to run the police department of an autonomous St. Maarten on October 10, 2010, the moment the Netherlands Antilles will cease to exist. Peter de Witte said he felt it was not only an honor but also a challenge for being considered the first Head Commissioner for the new country within the Kingdom. However, he also said that the decision is a difficult one, as he has learned to appreciate Aruba. Peter de Witte was brought to Aruba from his position as Vice Commander of the Antilles and Aruba

Coast Guard at the end of 2006. Since then he learned to love the island and even consider it his home. "Is it for sure that I have come to love Aruba and also my job," he emphasized, adding this in the event he takes the job in St. Maarten. The top Police Chief admitted that the negotiations with St. Maarten authorities too were pleasant.

De Witte could not delve deeper in the matter, since he was not officially informed by either St. Maarten or Netherlands

Antillean authorities. Minister of Justice of the Netherlands Antilles Magaly Yacoba still has jurisdiction over St. Maarten and she is the ultimate authority to determine whether Peter de Witte is the chosen candidate for the top police position in St. Maarten or not. Jacoba was expected to call him this

week to inform de Witte, if he is a serious candidate for the position. He will have to make his own decision then, whether to accept or to decline. Before talking to the media, de Witte says he would have to inform the Aruba Minister of Justice first on whether he will stay on or that he is leaving the island for his new task in St. Maarten. According to him, the news broke out in Aruba when someone in St. Maarten published his name in the top police function on the internet.

He was surprised to notice how quickly his job application in St. Maarten became news in Aruba. There is no indication yet, who could replace Mr. de Witte in the case he decides to move to St. Maarten. The speculation is on the second man in command at the Aruba Police Corps, namely Mr. Dolphi Richardson. Yet it is still too early to determine, especially since Peter de Witte himself was appointed in collaboration with the Justice Minister of the Netherlands □



At Taste of Belgium's chocolaterie

Latest trends in chocolates have arrived



ORANJESTAD -- Times have changed a lot through the years, but the celebrations surrounding Easter have remained the same. There are ringing church bells and lots of hard-boiled eggs, painted or otherwise, to be eaten. There are yummy chocolate eggs, wrapped in shiny foil, baskets and boxes filled with delights: it's Easter with all the trimmings!

The world of chocolates is filled with new fashions and trends, however. The old Easter egg is still going strong, but there is more.

A lot more. What to think of a take-home Calimero, so cute that you can eat him up. Or a chicken with a great big smile, a super jelly lollipop that would be a pity to eat, so artful and pretty. Or champagne-filled eggs to surprise your love with.

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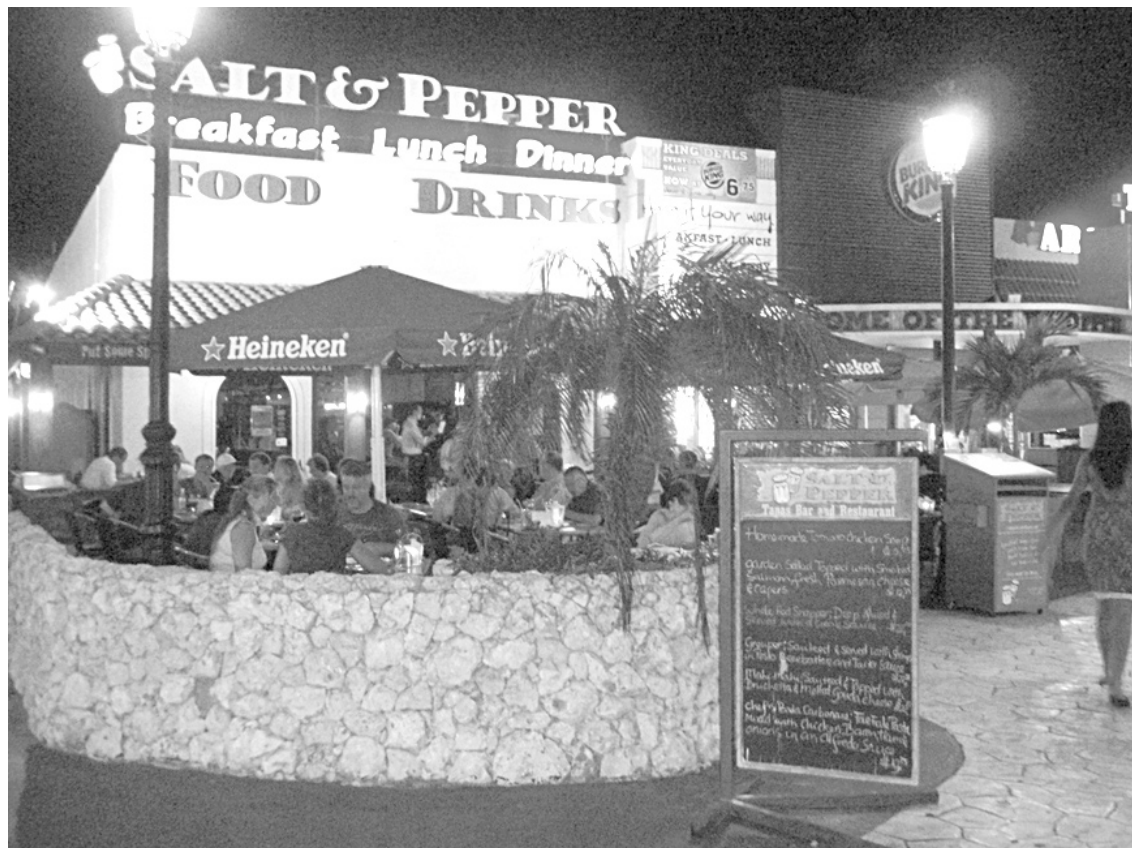
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PALM BEACH -- Española Way, a cute and rustic taverna is currently under design and construction on Palm Beach, adjacent to the Caribbean Rum Shop. Olivier & Milagros Evrard are working hard with the goal of opening their brand new Spanish-style eatery mid-April.

The gorgeous iron silhouette logo on the front wall, depicting a snail, sitting on top a steer hints at the menu. Prepare to find anything from escargot to beef in the Spanish-style neighborhood tavern specializing in pinchos and tapas, which are small dishes designed to be enjoyed

family-style, over undisturbed conversation. Española Way will stand out as a restaurant that visitors and locals alike will want to return to, says Olivier, especially in today's economy, everyone can benefit from a festive environment that serves creative and authentic

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Remove Your Roadblocks

Yesterday we discussed the concept of aligning different aspects of your self toward a common goal. Today we will discuss common roadblocks and resistance that we create and use for self-sabotage.

If we don't manifest our desires, it is because we don't want to, and we don't want to because we have developed a negative association with living the life of our dreams and getting everything we've always wanted. We must train ourselves to associate abundance with good feelings. Yes, this is as easy as it sounds.

One of the most potent poisons to success is guilt. When some people think of living the life of their dreams, they think of their friends and family who are locked in struggle, and they

feel guilty. We will get the urge to do things that will insure that we stay locked in struggle with those we love. To snap out of guilt, we must remember that people lock themselves in struggle by unconscious choice. Just because others chose to remain stuck, doesn't mean we have to sacrifice the rest of our lives for them. Everyone is different and everyone chooses their own destiny. The logic helps drive away the negative association of guilt.

To add a positive association, we must realize that our own success will help others to see that struggle is not necessary. They will see that we have created our own lives, and hopefully they will see that they can too. By removing our guilt, we might help

others achieve success.

The ultimate obstacle to our success is guilt. It can permeate and stifle every aspect of our lives without our even knowing it. Guilt is natural. If we've struggled our entire lives, it can be very threatening to think of getting everything we've ever wanted. What would we do if our survival didn't depend on working from dawn till dusk for very little money?

Guilt causes pain, anger and resistance, so when you feel these things, ask yourself what you feel guilty about, and stop. What pain are you associating with your success? Once you discover this, think of the pain that not achieving your goals will cause you. Chances are, not achieving your goals

will bring far greater pain than achieving them. One of ego's primary goals is to avoid pain, so once your ego understands that not acting will bring more pain than taking action, it will gracefully move out of your way and will actually help you in your efforts.

Don't feel guilty about your success. Your success can only help those you love. Don't be afraid of getting everything you've ever wanted. There will always be something for you to strive for. The kind of people who create their own reality are the kind of people who never run out of goals to achieve.

The first step in overcoming your fears and self-sabotaging roadblocks, is to become aware of them. When you are aware of them, you can turn them around, and release them effortlessly and gracefully, without painful resistance.

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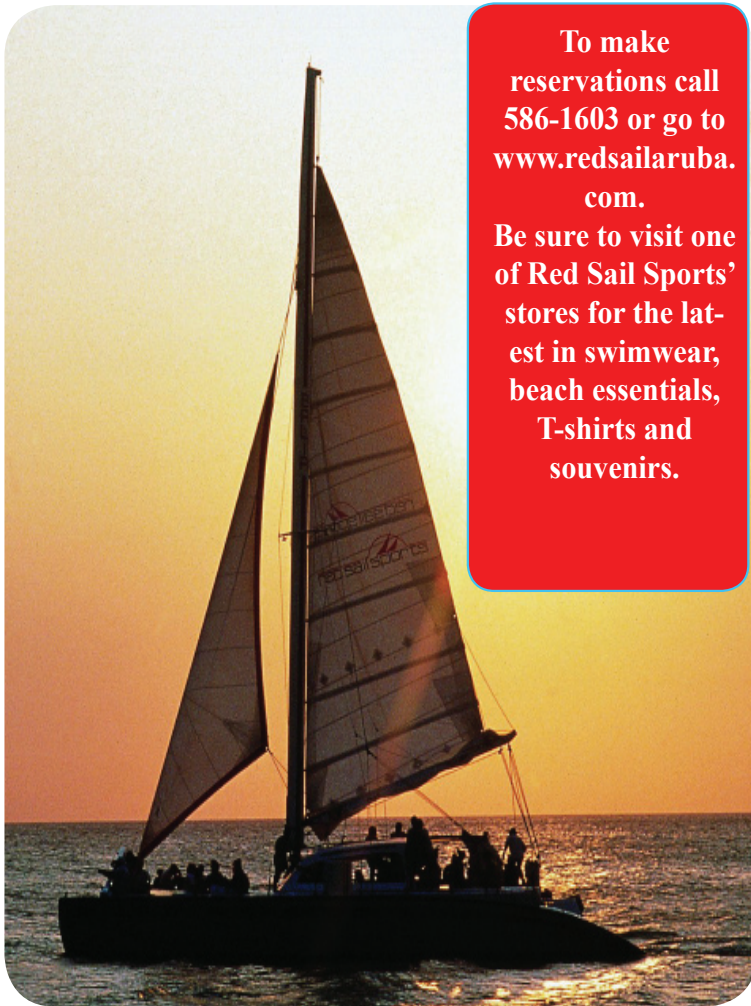
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Bridal Expo Exclusive
By Angela Munzenhofer
PALM BEACH- On March 28, 2010, Creation Aimee held a spectacular fashion show at the Bridal Expo held at Westin Aruba Resort. As everyone knows Bridal is as big a trend as fashion. Aruba has been a hot spot for

Wedding destinations for the last 8 years and the 11th annual Westin Bridal Expo has been magnificent ever since day one with hundreds of tourists and locals alike. This year as in the past Creation Aimee performed a spectacular show once more. The proprietor of Creation

At Westin Aruba Resort

Creation Aimee staged a star-studded fashion show



Aimee include a mother and daughter whose passion is clothing design. Rosa Munzenhofer with decades of experience and her daughter Heidi Davis have been alluring locals with custom designs throughout the years and have built a reputable name for their masterpieces. Creation Aimee for the past 12 years has been delighting locals with fashion design



and custom made dresses for all occasions but are known for their dazzling wedding dresses. For the last 10 years Creation Aimee has sold Mori Lee wedding dresses as well as cocktail and evening dresses. Creation Aimee also rents Tuxedo's and suits for men for all events. The fashion show was exceptional with 2 hours of stunning fashions on the



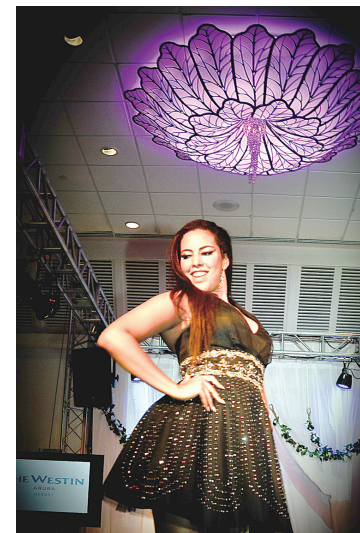
runway. Creation Aimee designed the first communion dresses with all the little models who took the stage fabulously. Fashion Designer Heidi Davis Munzenhofer with her many years of experience studied clothing design at the Art Institute in Fort Lauderdale.



She was proud to launch her first collection of exquisite cocktail gala and beach bride at this marvelous Expo. As Heidi entered the runway she had a standing ovation as she captivated the eyes of the spectators in her red gala gown. "We want to thank Westin Resort for creating this wonderful event, Mosaic Event Planners & Decorators for the extravagant decorations throughout the catwalk, Mota Hair Salon for the models hair styles, Koolman's flower shop for the bridal bouquets, Tico Kock of Touch of Steel for the tropical steel pan music, Elite for the fabulous



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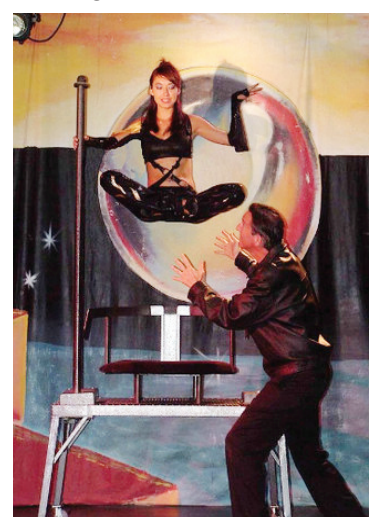
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Only 793 Haitians request immunity

One day left to register

PHILIPSBURG--The Central Government had hoped for two weeks that at least 2,000 undocumented Haitians in St. Maarten would register for temporary legal immunity from repatriation. Only 793 had applied up to mid-Tuesday.

Wednesday, March 31, was their last chance to register for protection from immigration controls in the coming weeks.

The Central Government is disappointed with Haitian registrations within the last 12 days, saying Haitians inexplicably had stopped signing up. But, "We cannot stop motivating them to come to sign," Coordinator Tiara Haselhof said Tuesday.

Antillean Justice Minister Magali Jacoba urged Haitians two Fridays ago to register before the time was up.

Haselhof said most applicants – 506 men, women and children – could stay only until August 31. Another 235 can stay until December 31. Haselhof said most registrants couldn't prove when they had arrived in St. Maarten, while many could have applied for Brooks Tower Accord (BTA) Category I or II, but didn't. "Most of them don't have an entry stamp," Haselhof said, after reviewing hundreds of passports. The Central Government decided to allow Haitians who were visiting or who live here illegally to stay for a few months while international agencies work to restore their earthquake-ravaged island. Minister Jacoba announced in February that these Haitians could stay in Dutch St. Maarten legally for a few more months as long as they were willing to register as undocumented. More than 600 persons registered between March 15 through 17. However, fewer than 100 Haitians have applied for protection each day since. Many were given numbers to return with more documents. □

Constitution has elections month after country status

PHILIPSBURG--The draft constitution outlines that elections for Parliament must be held one month after country status is attained. This means there is no need for early elections as prescribed by the Duncan Law, as long as the constitution passes in the Island Council with a two-thirds majority.

If the Duncan Law were to be followed, the draft constitution would have to be amended, said opposition Democratic Party (DP) leader Island Councilwoman Sarah Wescot-Williams.

The Vetting Committee has also suggested a list of changes to the draft constitution, according to the National Alliance (NA)-led government, but these changes have not been sent to the Island Council or discussed in a political setting, the councilwoman said in a party press conference Monday.

Following the procedure outlined in the draft constitution, the constitution needs to pass by a two-thirds majority of the Island Council. The council continues to exist until country status, and elections for a 15-member Parliament must be held a month after the new status comes into effect.

The Duncan Law also calls for the constitution to be adopted by the Island Council, but after early elections for a 15-member Island Council are called. Based on the Duncan Law, this Island Council would then become the Parliament of Country St. Maarten.

Wescot-Williams said the battles over the constitution and early elections would be fought "locally," adding that support had been given to the Duncan Law in Parliament because it was another piece of legislation that put St. Maarten's future in its own hands. "This change to the ERNA (Islands Regulation) is a little late in the day; it puts the authority in St. Maarten's hands."

As for the constitution, Wescot-Williams said the people



and the Island Council should be vigilant in seeing that it was not "rushed through the Island Council" without proper consultation with the people.

Government had indicated to the Permanent Committee for Constitutional Affairs (PCCA) two weeks ago that the draft constitution should be ready in a month-and-a-half for review by the Island Council.

With this timeline, the DP leader said she did not expect a June election, but one that was closer to the date of country status slated for October 10.

DP Island Councilman Roy Marlin dealt with another aspect of the Duncan Law that would allow the commissioners to increase in number from five to seven. He said that nowhere in the 2010 budget were there amounts budgeted for two additional commissioners.

According to Finance Commissioner Xavier Blackman, no amount was budgeted, but this can come later in a budget amendment, whenever the time comes to expand the Executive Council. □

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El ex rehén Pablo Moncayo, al centro, saluda mientras es acompañado por su padre Gustavo Moncayo, izquierda, y su madre María Cabrera a su llegada al aeropuerto de Florencia en el sur de Colombia después de ser liberado unilateralmente por las guerrilleras Fuerzas Armadas Revolucionarias de Colombia, el martes 30 de marzo de 2010. (AP Foto/William Fernando Martínez)

BOGOTÁ (AP) - Para las familias de al menos 20 uniformados aún en poder de las FARC la pregunta es muy sencilla.

“¿Cuándo le tocará al mío... será el que sigue?” en quedar en libertad, dijo Margarita Hernández, hermana del mayor de la policía Elkin Hernández, de 32 años, y quien fue secuestrado el 14 de octubre de 1998 por las rebeldes Fuerzas Armadas Revolucionarias de Colombia (FARC).

“Esa es la angustia... es que mediante un acuerdo humanitario tenemos la posibilidad de tenerlos a todos” de regreso del cautiverio, agregó la hermana del oficial en entrevista telefónica.

Las FARC han dicho que las liberaciones de Josué Daniel Calvo, con 11 meses de retención, y del sargento viceprimero del ejército Pablo Emilio Moncayo, rehén por 12 años, fueron las últimas que realicen de forma unilateral.

El resto de los uniformados cautivos quedarán libres pactando con las autoridades un canje que excarcele a guerrilleros a cambio de los militares y policías secuestrados.

A pesar del largo aislamiento,

Moncayo tiene “una situación de salud actual, gracias a Dios, muy buena”, dijo la doctora Nohora Rodríguez, directora del Hospital Militar Central, en Bogotá, donde el liberado se sometió a pruebas desde el martes en la noche tras su liberación. Rodríguez agregó que Moncayo deberá someterse a otros análisis de rutina.

La declaración rebelde sobre el fin de entregas unilaterales cayó como un balde de agua fría sobre las familias, que aunque han reclamado al gobierno desde hace años negociar ese canje, mantenían sus esperanzas en entregas como las realizadas en 2008 y 2009 de al menos una decena de uniformados y políticos.

El gobierno del presidente Alvaro Uribe ha mantenido que el intercambio es posible si los rebeldes excarcelados dejan las filas de las FARC y se comprometen a no volver a delinquir.

Los parientes de los aún cautivos aseguraron que las liberaciones de Calvo y Moncayo las “recibimos...con mucha alegría porque ya son unas personas a las que sentimos también como de la familia, pero al mismo tiempo, con una nostalgia que nos embargó muy terrible”,

indicó Carmenza Gómez, madre del capitán de la policía William Donato, de 41 años, y en poder de los rebeldes desde 3 de marzo del 1998.

La felicidad es por saber que Moncayo y Calvo “salieron pero los que quedan en la selva, ¿esperamos para saber qué van a hacer?”, añadió Gómez.

“Si no hay el intercambio humanitario, entonces, ¿qué van a hacer con ellos?... Llevamos 12 años que no nos hemos podido dar esa felicidad que se dio Calvo y Moncayo” con nuestros hijos, dijo. “Pero no pierdo la esperanza nuevamente de tenerlo entre mis brazos”, indicó.

Otros familiares apenas esperan a que se concrete una última entrega: la de los restos óseos del mayor Julián Guevara, un oficial de la policía que falleció

en la selva en enero de 2006, tras más de siete años de secuestro. Adolfo Beteta, portavoz del Comité Internacional de la Cruz Roja (CICR), confirmó telefónicamente que el jueves una misión humanitaria recogerá los restos de Guevara en un punto del sur del país y se los entregará de forma reservada a su madre, Emperatriz Castro de Guevara. Esos restos, han dicho voceros del gobierno, serán sometidos a pruebas de ADN para su plena identificación.

El comandante de las Fuerzas Armadas, general Freddy Padilla de León, dijo a periodistas en una ceremonia militar que serán suspendidas las operaciones militares en un área donde serán entregados a una comisión del CICR los restos de Guevara. □

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